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**Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area
Concession Opportunity
Public Input Meeting**

Carnegie SVRA – California State Parks is seeking public input regarding future plans for the off-highway vehicle parts and supply store located at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) in San Joaquin and Alameda Counties. A public meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Sector Office, 15751 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA 95440.

This meeting is to solicit public input and ideas to help determine the future development and operation of the concession. The information gathered may be used in the preparation of a Request for Proposals or other process to obtain further contracts.

Carnegie SVRA has an annual visitation of approximately 130,000 visitors and consists of 1,500 acres of OHV riding area located in the steep hills between Livermore and Tracy. The park provides a variety of off-highway vehicle recreation opportunities including trail riding, hill climbing, and a motocross track, in addition to camping and picnic facilities. The park is one of six SVRA's administered by the Department.

The current concession is located on the San Joaquin County portion of Carnegie SVRA, and has been operating daily under contract since 1991. The goods currently offered include off-road motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle safety gear, vehicle parts, food, and beverages. Gross sales reported for the 2004/05 fiscal year were \$934,269 and \$46,713 was paid in rent to the State.

For more information please visit our web-site at www.parks.ca.gov/concessions or contact Jann Bullock at (916) 653-6817 or jbull@parks.ca.gov. For directions to the meeting location you may also call the Carnegie District Office at (916) 985-8521.

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